

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT Filed With REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This paper, submitted with a Request For Continued Examination, and is responsive to an Office Action made Final, which is dated April 18, 2007, in the identified application, having a reply due date of July 18, 2007. Also filed with this Amendment is a petition for a one month extension of time. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Statement of the Substance of the Interview** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.